

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first full paragraph on page six of the specification with the following paragraph:

--As discussed, the present invention relates to an improved web cut-off assembly for a rewinder apparatus. A web cut-off assembly is a section of a rewinder apparatus which is used to convert large parent rolls of paper and other web material to consumer product sized rolls or "logs", for example rolls of toilet tissue, paper towels, etc. A typical layout of a portion of a rewinder apparatus 12 is diagrammatically shown in Figure 1. The apparatus 12 is operationally disposed downstream of a parent roll (not shown). Web material 10 from the ~~parent~~ parent roll is conveyed over a pair of guide rolls 14 and 16 and then moves through a perforating section which may include a rotating knife-blade roll 18 and a stationary support 20 for a ledger blade. These components are well understood by those skilled in the art and a detailed explanation thereof is not necessary for purposes of the invention. Briefly, the perforating components provide a line of slits across the entire width of the web 10. The slit lines are spaced at sheet-length intervals in the machine direction. The invention is not limited to any particular type of perforating device.--